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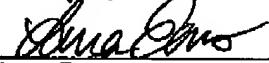
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In re application of:

Ching-Leou Teng et al.Serial No.: **09/935,316**Group Art Unit: **1635**Filed: **August 22, 2001**Examiner: **Jon Eric Angell**For: **BIOADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCED
INTESTINAL DRUG ADSORPTION**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Examiner Angell:

This is in response to the Communication dated March 21, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed June 21, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application setting a three (3) month period of time for reply. A request for a one (1) month extension in time for reply is requested. Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be entered, without prejudice:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.